



Community Christian Church Lincolnshire, Illinois

June 2013 Newsletter



Congratulations Graduates

It is quite an accomplishment to finish school and receive your degree, whether it is high school or college. We would like to recognize this year's graduates and if you see them, offer them a hearty CCC congratulations!

High School

Michael
Patrick
Emily
Avery
Dannie
Bradley
Kevin
David
Danielle

College

Mallika
Matt
Tom
Adam

We're so proud of all of you! Please keep in touch with the church office -
high school grads get cookies now!!

If we have overlooked a graduate,
please forgive us and contact the church office.

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REVIVE!
&
ALIVE!
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NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 11:10 AM

There are two items on the agenda:

- † The approval of the minutes from the previous Congregational Meeting
- † Elect leaders to serve Community Christian Church for 2013-2014

Slate of Nominees

YOUR ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT: on Page 10

30 members make a quorum at our Congregational Meetings



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Bryan's Bits

Dear Family,

I want you to know that I have had the pleasure of being your pastor now for 2 years. I have just begun my 3rd year as pastor of Community Christian Church and am so excited about that fact! Over the past two years we have seen an increase in our average attendance. We have seen younger families join (one family joined because they were riding by the church on their bicycles and saw us having the Easter Egg Hunt and thought this church would be a great place to go because they looked like they knew how to have fun and had a lot of children!), others have been invited by CCC friends and family. And others found us on the internet through our web page. We are so blessed to have so many coming to this great and loving church! Our giving has been great as well and I thank you for your loving commitment to this church and its mission in our community and our world.

This week I was with 16 of our church family as they showed up to the family court in Vernon Hills to support a church family as they are a step

closer in trudging through the legal system to get their young child back to his loving family. During our time there, we were hugged and thanked for coming. The family was strong and positive going into court and court went well (one hurdle closer to a just and right verdict) and during that time someone there asked for prayer for an infant that they were advocating for. Our church witness is strong when we come together as a loving community and support one another - wherever that support will take us! I am so thankful to be the pastor of this church and so proud of you, in fact I burst with pride whenever I think of you and speak of you, you have blessed this community in so many ways and you have blessed Teresa and I in more ways that we can count. Thank you for caring and loving each other, because when you do, it shows Jesus to those around us - Keep Up the Good Work!

Blessings,
Bryan

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Please contact the ministers
any time you feel it's necessary.

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The CCC men's group meets monthly on the first Saturday of the month for breakfast, fellowship and discussion. The next meeting will take place on Saturday, June 1st, from 8:00 to 9:00am in Friendship Hall. Breakfast from McDonald's will be picked up for those who would like it. Contact the church office if you can attend.



Many of you have volunteered to lead our church this past year - THANK YOU!! It takes dedicated servants like you to fulfill our commitment to Christ and our community. Your time and energy have been blessings to this church.

Thank you!

Relax ♥ Rejuvenate ♥ Recaffeinate

Don't miss the February Women's coffee on Saturday, June 8th! We start at 8:00am at Einstein's on Milwaukee. It is free flowing - we come and go when we need to. This is such a great time to sit down, relax, and get to know one another better. Mark your calendars now before things get too busy. Come share some coffee and some laughs to start your day off right!



Appreciate Your Choir!



On June 2 we will celebrate the grand efforts of our choir at the 10:00am service. They have worked hard to provide such wonderful music for us all year! After June 2, they will take a much-deserved hiatus during the summer. Won't you join us in letting them know how great they are?



Upcoming Events

June 1	Men's Breakfast
June 2	Choir Appreciation
	Congregation Meeting
June 8	Women's Coffee Break
June 9	Celebrate Graduates
June 12	Soup Kitchen
June 23	Mission Trip Stock Sale
July 12-19	Mission Trip
July 21	Mission Trip Sunday

Keep up with CCC events
Go to the Upcoming Events page on our website:
www.CCCLincolnshire.org

Ongoing Events

Sundays, 8:00 & 10:00am	Worship Services
Sundays, 9:00am	Adult Sunday School
Sundays, 11:30am-1:00pm	Youth Group Meetings (resumes Sept 15)
Tuesdays, 10:00am	Sermon in the Round (summer break after June 11)
2nd Wed. of month, 4:00pm	Soup Kitchen
Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30pm	Choir Practice (resumes Sept 4)
Thursdays, 7:00pm	Book Discussion
1st Saturday of month, 8:00am	Men's Breakfast
2nd Saturday of month, 8:00am	Women's Coffee Break

CCC Youth Page

ALIVE!

5TH THROUGH 8TH GRADERS

REVIVE!

9TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS



Mission Trip

July 12-19, 2013

17 people from our church will be embarking on a 5-day mission trip that will immerse CCC kids in the life-changing experience of serving. Throughout the week, while in Grand Rapids, Michigan, our youth will be continually serving others: both people in the local community, and one another. They will also kick off the trip with two days of camping at Warren Dunes State Park!

In one week, our youth will begin to understand what Jesus meant when He said :

"I came not to be served but to serve..." Matthew 20:28

For the past two years, our congregation was able to fund the trip and travel expenses for everyone. We would like to do the same this year. So far the youth have raised almost all of what they need - thank you for being so generous!! If you have any questions about the Mission Trip, please contact Adam Fike or the church office.

\$7342.00 **100%**
Fundraising Goal

\$6681.29
Funds Raised
as of May 30, 2013 **80%**

60%

40%

20%

10%

SAVE THE DATE!

July 21, 2013

*Mission Trip Sunday
Combined 10:00am service
(no 8:00am service)*

*Followed by
Stockholders' Brunch*

CCC Youth Calendar

MAY 30	7PM	MISSION TRIP MEETING
JUNE 10	6PM?	BONFIRE/MOVIE NIGHT
JUNE 23	8-11:30AM	MISSION TRIP STOCK SALE
JUNE 29		YOUTH EVENT?
JULY 4	9:30AM	LINCOLNSHIRE PARADE
JULY 12-19		MISSION TRIP
JULY 21	10AM 11:30AM	MISSION TRIP SUNDAY (NO 8AM SERVICE) MISSION TRIP BRUNCH

Summer Sunday School Begins June 2

Summer Sunday School is "In the Bag". Please consider spending a Sunday with our CCC children. It is fun and easy, all the lessons are ready for you to pick up in the Story Room in a dated bag, filled with every thing you need to teach a lesson. Video Sundays are a breeze, even the snacks will be provided. Contact the church office if you have any questions. Sign- up is on the Christian Education Board in Friendship Hall.



*It has a been a wonderful year for
our Sunday School, thanks to the
many people who helped teach the
classes every Sunday.
Thank you so much!*

Sarah
Sue
Cindy
Grace
Susan
Chris
Kevin
Juliann
Linda
Faith
Ronda
Janet

Kendra
Charlie
Susan
Erin
Sarah
Bev
Borchueh
Ping
Jayne
Anna
Ellen

DON'T FORGET!! CCC's Annual Garage Sale

9/28/13

Circle it in **RED** on your calendar!

Don't be caught holding the bag...
...give it to us
and we'll sell it!!
(along with anything else you don't need!)



The month of May brought two people into CCC Membership through baptism on Mother's Day. Please take the time to officially welcome:

CJ
Nathan

Please also congratulate them upon the completion of confirmation classes.

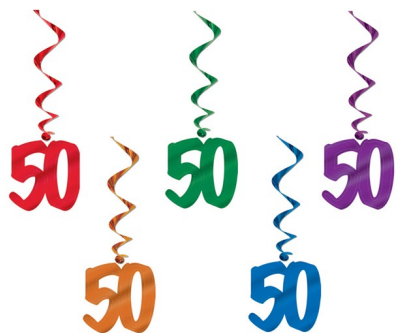


The General Operating Budget data for April 2013 is as follows:

April income	\$30,531
April expenses	\$22,082
YTD income	\$97,796
YTD expenses	\$89,743

CCC's 50th Birthday Celebration

Date is set - February 8, 2014



On January 5, 1964, Sunday worship services commenced here at Community Christian Church. Next year, we will celebrate the church's 50th birthday. We want to make this a very special event and need your help deciding when to hold the 50th Annual Birthday Dinner in 2014. Please contact the church office to help with this special event. Thank you!

Family & Faith Night

Sky vs. Los Angeles Sparks

Saturday June 29th @ 7pm

including Chicago native & Naperville Central graduate
Candace Parker



Join the Sky at Allstate Arena for a night of family fun, world-class basketball and inspiring role models at our annual Faith & Family Night.

Stay after the game for a testimonial from Sky players discussing how their faith plays a role in their lives as professional athletes. It'll be a very touching experience to see players like Ruth Riley and Swin Cash come out and really be role models for everyone in the Allstate Arena as they speak about what their faith means to them.

Spring Workday, Saturday, May 4th

On Saturday, May 4, fourteen hard working CCCers performed wonderful work in and around our church. We spread seven yards of mulch on the playground, and we washed the windows in the Sanctuary and Friendship Hall. We picked up downed tree branches all over the church property and Steve Gripper fed them into a wood chipper. We spread wood chips on the planting beds around the church. Many, many thanks to the following:



Bryan and Teresa
Adam and Randi
Pip
Ginny and Perry
Steve
Nelson (weather management)
Paul
Steve
Kevin
Avery
John



Please Make the Following Changes
in Your Church Directory



TODAY is
Make A Difference Day!



Today, and every
day, is YOUR day to
make a difference

**YOU
Can Make a
DIFFERENCE
with CCC
at the
Soup Kitchen**

2nd Wednesday of Each Month ~ 4-7:30pm
Carpools leave at 4pm SHARP!

Every month, Community Christian Church sends a team to Waukegan to serve dinner at the Holy Family Soup Kitchen. We could always use more people to staff our CCC team, plus it is very rewarding!

Contact Pip Gledhill or Judy Mankus
for more information.



**Skinny Down
Revolution™**
Laugh • Learn • Lose

*If diets don't work for you,
maybe it's time for a Revolution!*

*Join us for a fun Skinny Down Revolution CCC Group
led by Health Coach Lauren Wismer*

Where: CCC's Friendship Hall

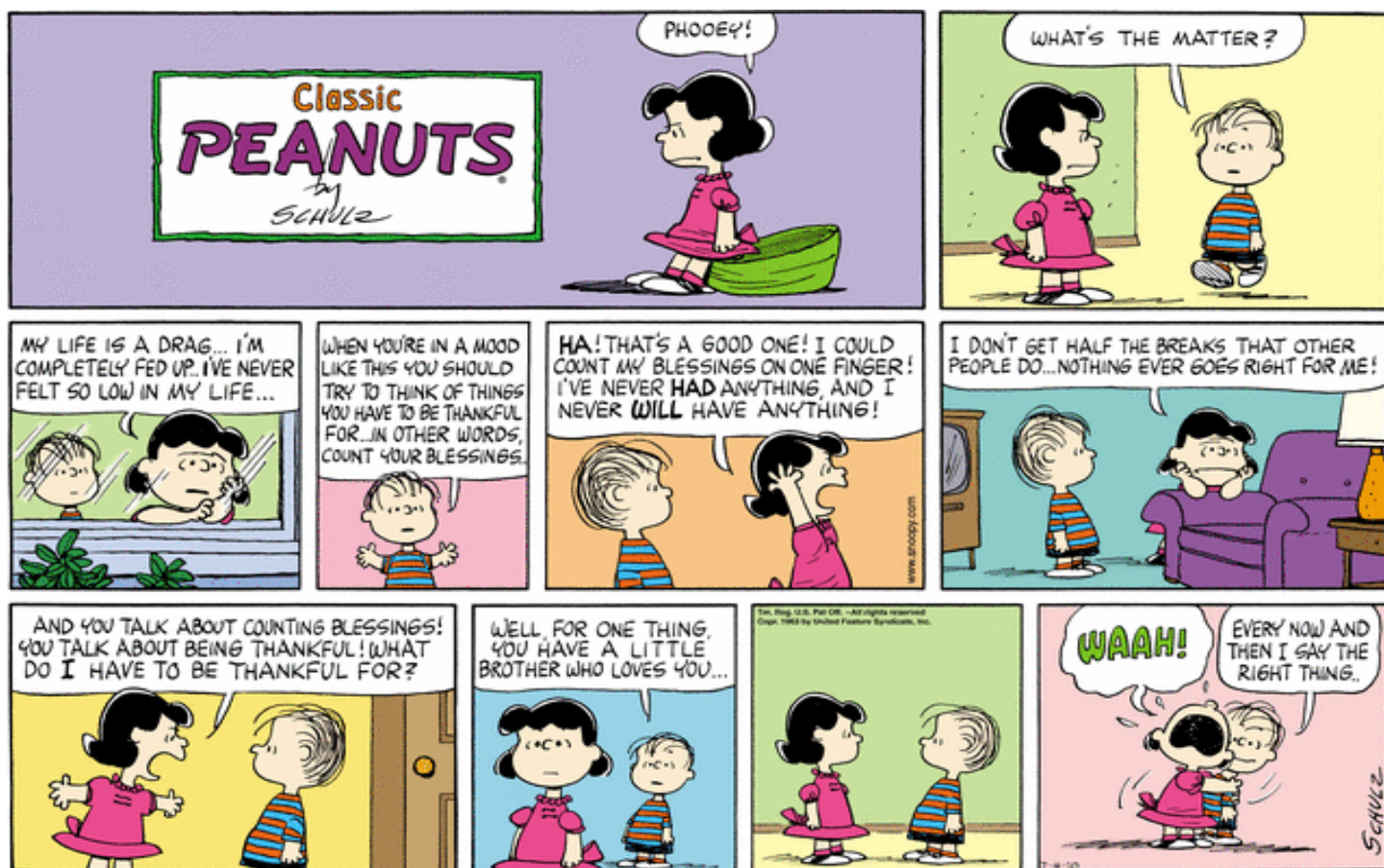
When: Thursday Evenings, 7:00pm -
8:00pm

May 9th - June 13th

***10% from each enrollment will go toward the
CCC youth mission trip***

For further information and enrollment, contact:
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Thank You!!

Thank you to those who served at the Soup Kitchen in May.

Thank you for bringing treats for coffee fellowship time.

Thank you to Dave for obtaining proposals to replaced damaged glass panels in east wall of the Sanctuary.

Thank you to Jim and Perry for installing high water alarm system with sump pumps in Thompson Hall.

Thank you to Dave for repairing toilet in Thompson Hall bathroom.

Thank you to Judy and Jim for storing donations to this Fall's Garage Sale in their own garage.

Thank you to Randy for diagnosing the cause of roof leaks over the choir alcove in the Sanctuary.

Happy Anniversary!

Tom and Martha	4
Adam and Randi	4
Jan and Kelley	9
Mike and Pat	9
Joe and Char	13
George and Joan	13
Grant and Diane	15
Jeff & Jayne	17
Fred and Cindy	22
Richard and Lynn	23
Harold and Kay	24
Chuck and Barb	27
Dwight and Robin	28
Jeff and Nina	29

Happy Birthday!

Pat	3
Kevin	3
Bradley	3
Vincent	4
Rachel	4
Dannie	6
Linda	7
Katie	7
Kevin	8
Mary	9
Sean Jr.	10
Stacey	10
Lolita	10
Lisa	10
Faith	10
Juliann	12
Bev	12
Jorie	13
Mallika	17
Carolyn	18
Jim	19
Mike	20
John	20
Kathy	21
Brayden	22
Paige	22
Debbie	22
Tim	26
Betsy	26
Paul	27
Sharon	27
John	27
Kevin	28
Logan	29
Molly	29



Long Term Prayer List

When a name is put on the long term prayer list, it will remain there for six months. At the end of that time period, it will be removed. If you feel a name needs to stay on the list beyond six months, simply resubmit the name when it is removed and it will gladly be added. You may also submit a name to the long term prayer list by writing the name on a cross and posting it on the prayer board in Friendship Hall.

Alma	Jason
Ann & Bob	Jen & family
Ann	Jim
Ben & family	Jim
Brent	John & Jen
Char	Lesli, Bunny & Burt
Chuck	Lisa & family
Cleo & family	Maya & Family
Colleen & Kelly	National & World
Emma	Leaders
Family of George	Nelson
Family of James Gary	Our Stephen Ministry
Family of Jessie	Our Troops
Family of Jill	Pat
Family of Jim	Patty
Family of Sean	Peggy
Family of Susan	Ray
Family of Veronica	Ronni
Florence	
George	
Ginny, Ava & Ingrid	
Helen	
Jane	
Janice & family	

Thank You From the Worship Committee

Have you noticed the new silk flower arrangements on the altar? The worship committee was able to purchase them with the proceeds from the Easter lily & poinsettia sales over the years. The Worship Committee thanks you for your support! A big thank you to Bev Pyster and Harold Severns for coordinating the flower program.



Short Term Prayer List

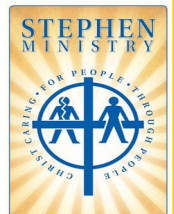
Names added to the short term prayer list will appear for six consecutive weeks, after which, they will be either be taken off the list, or moved to the long term prayer list. Contact the church office to resubmit the name, if needed and it will gladly be added.

Alise	Gloria
Ann & family	High School Seniors
Bill, Shannon & Kim	Karen
Carmelo	Kim, Danielle & Danny
Christopher & family	Leone
Clif	Marjorie & Barry
Doug	Ron
Eileen	Tom
Erie	Xiaomao & family
Family of Barb	

Tulips, Daffodils and Red Buds

Isn't spring delightful? As each of the first blooms pop out of the soil we are treated to their unique beauty. And each spring someone feels compelled to comment about how sad it is that these flowers only last a short time.

Do you think they would be greeted with such awe if their blooms lasted all summer long? Probably not! For some reason we pay extra attention to things that are short-lived, while the beauty of a lush green lawn hardly rates a mention.



It's not difficult to accept so many of our blessings as "due to us". And often that's how it is with the endless love of our Heavenly Father. Have you taken the time to thank our Lord for all the good things in your life? It almost becomes a habit to rush to the Lord with our requests while failing to make the prayers of THANKSGIVING. If you think it might be time to "refresh" your relationship with our Loving Lord please call Bryan so he can make the arrangements with a Stephen Minister.

CCC Leaders 2013-2014

NEW 1 yr term: 7/1/13-6/30/14

NEW 3 yr term: 7/1/13-6/30/16

The General Board of Community Christian Church has approved the following volunteers to lead the church during the next program year, beginning July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

The congregation will vote to approve this slate leaders on June 2, 2013.

It is an honor to have these people serve and is so much appreciated, thank you very much!

General Board

Chair - John

Vice Chair - Rich

Recording Secretary - Kendra

At Large - Char

At Large - Harold

Nominating Committee

Kendra

Saford

Steffen

Diane

Kay

Ministries Council

(three representatives, selected by the MC, plus MC Chair serve on the General Board)

Communications - Kim

CCMen - Charlie

CCWomen - Sharon

Congregational Care - Judy

Christian Education - Sue & Faith, co-chairs

Fellowship - Bev

Human Resources - Juliann

Membership Development - Jayne

Outreach - Joe & Janet

Ministry Council/Vice Chair - Rich

Property - Joe

Stewardship - Kerry

Worship - Chris

Youth Leadership Team - Pip

Trustees

(one Trustee, chosen by the group, serves as Chair & representative on the General Board)

Lynn - 6/30/2014

Tom - 6/30/2015

_____ - 6/30/2016

Finance Positions

(* committee to elect new rep to General Board)

Financial Secretary - Fred

Finance Committee Chair* - Perry / Jim

Treasurer - Perry

Elders

(two Elders*, chosen by the group, serve as representatives on the General Board)

Elder - Kim - 6/30/2014

Elder - Teresa - 6/30/2014

Elder - Kevin - 6/30/2015






Elder - Jeff - 6/30/2015

Elder - Susan - 6/30/2016

Elder - Sean - 6/30/2016

Elder - Gail - 6/30/2016



 CCC Events
  CCC Youth Groups
 Committee Meetings
  7p Troop 78
  Yoga

JUNE 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 ■ 8am Men's Breakfast
Choir Appreciation 2	3 ■ 9:30am Yoga FH ■ 7pm Troop 78 ■ 9:30am Yoga FH	4 ■ 9:30am Yoga-TH ■ 10am Sermon in the Round ■ 6:15pm Yoga-FH	5 ■ 7pm Commissioners ■ 7pm Yoga-TH	6 ■ 7pm Skinny Down Revolution ■ 7pm Book Group	7 ■ 9:30am Yoga-FH	8 ■ 8am Women's Coffee Break
Celebrate Graduates 9	10 ■ 9:30am Yoga FH ■ 6pm Troop 78 ■ Court of Honor	11 ■ 9:30am Yoga-TH ■ 10am Sermon in the Round	12 ■ 4pm Soup Kitchen ■ 7pm Yoga-FH	13 ■ 7pm Skinny Down Revolution	14 Flag Day ■ 8am Tamarak Parking	15
8am Worship ■ 9am Adult Sunday School ■ 10am Worship	16 ■ 9:30am Yoga FH	17 ■ 9:30am Yoga-TH ■ 1pm Dollinger Court Date ■ 6:15pm Yoga-FH	18 ■ 7pm Yoga-FH	19	20 ■ 9:30am Yoga-FH	21 22
8am Worship ■ 8am Stock Sale ■ 9am Adult Sunday School ■ 10am Worship	23 ■ 9:30am Yoga FH	24 ■ 9:30am Yoga-TH ■ 6:15pm Yoga-FH	25 ■ 7pm Yoga-FH	26 ■ 7pm Yoga-FH	27 ■ 9:30am Yoga-FH	28 29
8am Worship ■ 9am Adult Sunday School ■ 10am Worship	30					
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